

## CHURCH DIARY



8<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Morning service
	10.15 am	OYPs Group (Payne Room)
	12.30 pm	Sunday Lunch Club for those who have booked
	5.15-6 pm	Baptismal Information Session (Buckhurst Room)
6 - 7.30 pm	Ethos (Barnett Barn)	
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	CAMEO (Buckhurst Room) – <i>Barby Keel Animal Sanctuary</i>
	3 - 5 pm	Space Club (Beulah Centre)
	5.30 - 8 pm	RunningSpace (Barnett Barn)
	7.00 - 9 pm	Marching Band (Clifford Hall)
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Toddlers (Beulah Centre)
	10.30 am	Connect Group (Buckhurst Room)
	12.30-2 pm	Mental Health Group (Barnett Barn)
	1.30 pm	Connect Group (Buckhurst Room)
	2 - 4 pm	Art Club (Clifford Hall)
	5.30-7.30 pm	Limitless (Beulah Centre)
7.30 pm	Connect Group (Buckhurst Room)	
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	10 - 12 pm	Ukrainian Hub (Beulah Centre)
	10-12 noon	Warm Space Café (Buckhurst Room)
	11-12.30pm	Community Meals for those who have booked (Clifford Hall)
	2.00 pm	Connect Group (Buckhurst Room)
	7.00 pm	Alpha Course (Clifford Hall)
	7.30 pm	Men's Connect Group (Payne Room)
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	10 - 2 pm	The Lighthouse Club (Clifford Hall)
	10.30 am	Open Prayer Session (Psalm 23 Room)
	7.30 pm	Worship Group Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Connect Group (Barnett Barn)
	7.30 pm	Square Dancing (Clifford Hall)
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Healing On The Streets (meet in the Payne Room)
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Morning service - <i>guest speaker: Rev. Andy Twilley</i>
	10.15 am	ACCESS Group (Payne Room)
	4.00 pm	Afternoon Service (Buckhurst Room)
	6 - 7.30 pm	Ethos (Barnett Barn)

**Today's sermon: The Armour of God – The Sword of the Spirit**

***Ephesians 6:17***

**Preacher: Rev. David Lockwood**

A warm welcome to anyone here for the first time today.

Please make yourself known to a steward.

Prayer prior to the service will take place in the  
Buckhurst Room from 9am.

**Motto Verse for 2026**

**'... so is My word that goes out from My mouth:  
It will not return to Me empty, but will accomplish what I desire  
and achieve the purpose for which I sent it'**

***Isaiah 55:11***

Our vision  
*Knowing Jesus, Transforming people,  
Changing society*

There are collection boxes for your offering as you enter the sanctuary or exit for refreshments. If you wish to donate via BACS the account details for Beulah are Barclays Bank, Beulah Baptist, Sort Code 202791 A/c No 70094730

There is now also an option for contactless giving via our card machines, located in the foyer or on the reception desk.

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### Easter Programme

**Maundy Thursday Lunch and Supper** (2<sup>nd</sup> April) - sign-up sheets in the foyer or please contact the church office.

**Good Friday Churches Together in Bexhill (CTiB) prayer walk** (3<sup>rd</sup> April) - De La Warr lawns at 9.15 am for a 9.30 am start. Ecumenical service here at Beulah Baptist Church at 10.30 am.

**Easter Sunday Service** (5<sup>th</sup> April) - **10am service**:

**Easter Sunday Family BBQ** - 2pm - 5.30pm at Ashburnham Place. Please book tickets for burgers in advance with the reception/church office, £2.50 each.

**Beulah's Job Vacancies** - Our new adverts for the paid roles of Community Development Worker and Worship Co-ordinator are now live, they can be found on Beulah's website, alternatively email the church office ([office@beulahbaptist.co.uk](mailto:office@beulahbaptist.co.uk)) for details and an application form. The closing date for applications is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

**Baptismal Information Sessions** will be held today, 5.15 - 6pm in the Buckhurst Room. There will also be sessions on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March (same time and place), for those considering baptism. It would be helpful if you could let the church office know if you plan to attend.

**Special Church Members Meeting** - as per last week's announcement, there will be a Special Members Meeting after the Sunday morning service on Sunday, 22 March. This is to vote on the Rule Book, forming part of the new CIO constitution and sent out to all members via email in November 2025. There have been no changes and/or proposals made since then so if you're a member of Beulah please can you attend this short meeting for a vote.

The coffee and bring-and-share lunch will follow after.

### **Bring-and-Share Lunch – 22 March**

Please join us after the service on Sunday 22 March for our next bring-and-share lunch, which will have a Mexican theme. If you're able, we'd love you to bring a Mexican dish or dessert to share, some examples are tacos, quesadillas, nachos, chilli con carne, churros, Mexican chocolate brownies, flan. We're looking forward to enjoying a variety of Mexican food together, along with good company and fellowship.

**Please Note:** although each lunch has a theme, you're very welcome to bring something different if you prefer. Everyone is warmly invited, whether or not you're able to bring food.

**Maundy Thursday Lunch and Supper** - a service of contemplation to include a light meal, either 1pm or 7pm, both services will be held in the Clifford Hall. For catering purposes, if you wish to attend, there are sign-up sheets in the foyer or please contact the church office.

**RunningSpace at Ashburnham** isn't just for runners; we have a walking group! It's free to come along, every Saturday at 9.30am, meeting at St Peter's Church Hall between the carpark and the prayer garden. If anyone's interested, please come along this Saturday, or contact [Jacky@RunningSpace.org](mailto:Jacky@RunningSpace.org) / 07544 883505.

**Next week our guest preacher** will be Andy Twilley, regional minister at South Eastern Baptist Association. Andy grew up in a Christian home and aged 11 sensed God calling him into ministry. Ever since then he has had a real passion to fulfil that God given purpose with a deep desire to see ministers supported and churches become those dynamic organisms God has designed them to be. Andy is married to Louise and has 3 sons, 3 stepsons and 5 grandchildren. To relax he enjoys walking, upcycling things for the garden with wood, and time away in his campervan.

### **Volunteer helpers needed for our Easter event please!**

As Easter approaches, we are excited to announce our Church Family BBQ at Ashburnham Place, and we need a few extra hands to help make it a success. This is a wonderful opportunity to spread joy and bring our community together.

#### **We are looking for volunteers to assist with the following activities:**

- \* food shopping
- \* marshals
- \* cooks
- \* serving food
- \* kids' games (supervising)
- \* Easter trail facilitator
- \* ticket control

If you are able to help, please speak to Karline Botha or email Ronette in the office ([office@beulahbaptist.co.uk](mailto:office@beulahbaptist.co.uk))

**Ministry beyond Beulah:** some of our members often preach in other churches. They serve a wider ministry and would appreciate prayers as they do so.

#### Brian Wightwick:

St. Barnabas, Langney - 8th March at 9.45am

Polegate Free Church - 29th March at 10.30am

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#### Pat Reigh:

Christchurch Methodist - 8th March at 10.30am

Ashburnham Chapel - 22nd March at 6.30pm